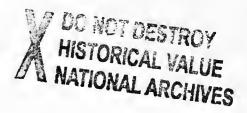
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In accordance with referenced airtel, this communication sets forth Las Vegas recommendations to create dissention on a local level within the ranks of the Black Panther Party oriented organization, namely the Community Information Center (CIC).

Las Vegas informants have recently advised that some of the workers in the CIC are voicing strong criticism of local leadership of the CIC and in fact at least five persons recently have been dropped or disassociated themselves from the CIC.

Informants further advised that TRACEY COLEMAN has recently been elevated to a position described as right-hand man to THOMAS EDWARD JONES, leader of the CIC, Las Vegas. Informants further note that COLEMAN IS MOVED intelligent than JONES and has more leadership potential. and that CIC workers give more respect to COLEMAN than they do to JONES.

Las Vegas plans to exploit the current dissention that exists in the CIC and through informants, as well as interviews with 616 workers and other timely tactics such as anonymous contacts of worker members, create the impression that COLEMAN is furnishing information to the FBI.

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In accordance with referenced airtel, this communication sets forth Las Vegas recommendations to create dissension between the local branch of the CIC in Las Vegas and/or the National Headquarters of the BPP and its' leaders.

For information of the Bureau, informants in Las Vegas have recently advised that the local CIC has been severely reprimanded by the national headquarters of the BPP for failure to send BPP money to the National headquarters. According to informants most of the national headquarters share of the BPP money is being spent by CIC members on food, cigarettes, ammunition and on one occasion to purchase a 12-gauge pump shotgun and local CIC is currently in arrears in their payments.

For information of the Bureau, the CIC Organization in Las Vegas is currently experiencing extreme financial difficulties in their day to day operations.

One example of this is the CIC headquarters located at 1933 Hassell, North Las Vegas, Nevada, which is two months behind in rent payments. This residence is owned by one

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ALTON GREY and the mortgage is being held by the First Western Savings and Loan Association, Las Vegas, monthly payments \$129.00. Owner GREY, current whereabouts, unknown, and the occupants of 1933 Hassell, who are supposed to make payments in behalf of GREY are two months payments in arrears plus late charges. Officials of the First Western Savings and Loan Association are aware of the fact that the Hassell Street address is being occupied by a group of young Negro militants and have been experiencing difficulty in obtaining mortgage payments. First Western Savings and Loan is contemplating having the occupants of 1933 Hassell evicted for non-payment but to date eviction papers and legal action has not been instituted.

The CIC organization in the recent past attempted to implement a free breakfast program for the Negro children in the neighborhood and were reportedly receiving free donations of dairy products from the Anderson Dairy located in the Las Vegas area.

Through discreet inquiry it has been determined that Anderson Dairy was in fact donating dairy products indirectly to the CIC workers who had represented themselves as representing the Zion Methodist Church, a Negro church located in las Vegas.

Discreet inquiry further revealed that Anderson Dairy, in investigating the donation to the Zion Methodist Church, determined that the church knew nothing of this and none of their members had requested any type donation from the dairy company and that two CIC workers were obtaining dairy products fraudulently by using the name of the Zion Methodist Church. It is to be noted that upon learning of the above, officials of the Anderson Dairy Company have cut off all donations to individuals they determine to be associates with the CIC.

In view of the fact that the CIC is in extreme financial difficulty it is proposed that discreet contact be maintained with the First Western Savings and Loan Association as well as Anderson Dairy in an effort to continue to disrupt the activity of the CIC, financially as well as exposing their organization.

It is also proposed that an anonymous letter be prepared and directed to the National Headquarters of the BPP and or select national leaders complaining of the mismanagement of the

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CIC who are reportedly squandering money on booze and narcotics. This letter will complain that National BPP newspaper money as well as donations made to the CIC is being squandered for luxury items which is causing the BPP to lose prestige in the Las Vegas area as well as cheating the National Headquarters out of their share of money received through the sale of the BPP newspaper.

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IS BEING SPENT BY THE CIC ON FOOD, CHARETTES,

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OF THE CIC. JEWEL HOLMAN, SHOT, PRILLY TAYLOR,

AND PARE CORPON ALSO ANDRE NESTER. THEE PERSONS

ARE VOICING SPITICISM OF THE CIC, INCLUDING

J. J.'S LEADERSHIP.

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THE NEXT 30 DAYS. HE AND HIS COMPANIONS WERE

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BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP), RACIAL MATTERS.

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DISSENSION BETWEEN BPP COMMANDER HUEY P. NEWTON AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION ELDRIDGE CLEAVER IN ALGERIA, WHICH HAS BEEN OBJECTIVE OF COINTELPRO, REACHED CLIMAX FEBRUARY TWENTYSIX LAST WHEN CLEAVER PUBLICLY CRITICIZED ACTIONS OF NEWTON AND DEMANDED DEMOTION OF CHIEF OF STAFF DAVID HILLIARD.

NEWTON AND HILLIARD ON FEBRUARY TWENTYSEVEN LAST EXPELLED CLEAVER AND ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL SECTION.

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RECIPIENTS TARGET INFORMANTS AND ALL SOURCES TO FOLLOW CLOSELY ACTIONS OF ALL BPP AFFILIATED GROUPS TO DETERMINE WHO WILL REMAIN LOYAL TO NEWTON AND WHO WILL ALIGN WITH CLEAVER FACTION.

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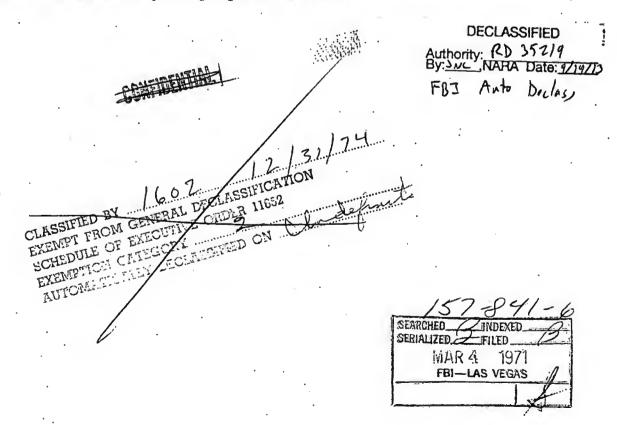
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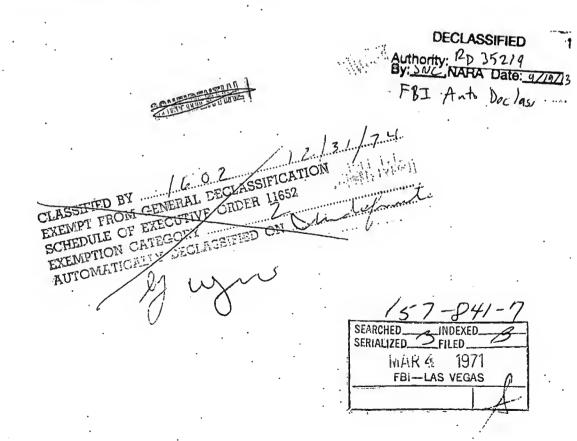
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A NEW FORM OF DISSENT 1445 ARISEN AMONING THE

CIC STAFF, SOME OF THE WORKERS ARE PISTURBED ABOUT

THE RELECT REPORTS ON HURY NEWTON AND THE MASSIVE

CAIT WITHIN THE ABOUTH HICKARCHY. THEY HAVE THREATENED

TO LEAVE THE CENTER IF (1) IF IS FOUND TO BE TRUE

THAT VENTON IS LIVING IN LUTURY AS REPORTED, (2)

FUDRINGE CLEANER IS EXPECLED. FROM PERSONAC

OPSCERVATION; THIS VIEW IS HELD BY MOST OF THE LOGIC

CIL WORKERS. OFE CIL MEMBER SUGGESTED A G-ROUP OF

WORKERS ACCOMMONNY T. J. TO THE WEEKEND SOUDARITY

RALLY IN THE 1397 AREA, TO ASSESS THE FACTS. HE

WAS OBSERTED OVERVILED 134 T. J.

AND H. STREETS TO PRAISE FUNDS TO MEET CIC ETPENSES.

THE CIC IS IN PRESSING NEED OF 191,00 TO PAY HOSE

NOTE AND UTILITIES AND THIS WONEY, ACCORDIN TO T. J.

MUST BE AQUIRED BY 3-8-71.

T. J. II ANGERED BY RUMORS THAT HIS WORKERS ARE

TAKINA SIMES WITH THE "UNCARGROUPD" GROW, APPEAKANTLY

HEMPROPHY RICKEY. IT IS KNOW THAT TWO OF HIS

WORKERS WERE INVOLVED IN THE FIREBUMBING Q CEP.

THAIS INVOLVEMENT WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY T.J. IT IS

RUMORED THAT ONE OF THE PARTHER WORKERS RAW

I=ROM THE SCENE WHEN THE BOMPS WERE THROW
THE C & P CROWD ARE NOW ACCUSING THE CIC OF BEING
A DEN OF CHICKERS HIP, WE BEHIND SANDIDAGS.

SUCUMU SAID HE NOR HIS OPERATION WILL THE IT TOWN FOR THE MARCH SIME HE HAS INFORMATION THAT PANTHUS FROM THE OVERNE WILL BE IN THE AREA. T. J. PISPUTED THIS AND SAID WORKERS WILL BE OPPERED TO REMAND IN THE CIC PURING THE MARCH. T. J. PLANS TO BE IN THE BAY AREA TO THE TIME.

NURO REPORT: 3-3-71

STRAGETY AND PLANNING FOR STUPE OF INVOLVEMENT IN

THE MARCH 6, MARCH IS BEING CONDUCTED IN THE,

PEOVLE'S OFFICE AT UNLV. AN INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN IS BEING

CARRED OUT TO RECRUIT STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

DEMONSTRATION. ON 3-3-71 TODAY, A LEAFLET WAS

PISTRIBUTED BY THE PEOPLE'S OFFICE AND UNION THE

PALLY IN THE STUDENT UNION & UNLV FRI, NEATT.

PAVE DELLINGER, RUPY DUCAN, JAKE FONDY, PALPIA

ADERNATHY AND OTHER ARE SUMEDICED TO SPEAK INCLUDING

POSSIBLY, BERMETETIE DEVLIN. ALSO BURING THIS POLLY

THE OVERRALL STRAGETY OF THE 3-6-71 MARCH WILL

BYE MADE PUBLIC, SUCH AS STAGING ANEA, DIFETION OF

MARCH AND WHOTHER ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO

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IS APPEARANTLY RESOLVED.

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PETERMINED THAT RICKEY HAS NO SIGNIFICANT FOLLOWING, PERMYS
NO MORE THAN (3) OR (4) PEOPLE INCLUDING ONE FEMALE,
PEGGY PHILLIPS.

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THE PLACE HAS

THE URTURLY DESERTED, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF

TO J., TRACY AND AT A NEW PANTHER FROM OAKLAND,

TO HIS WHO IS ON PROBATION BECAUSE OF LEAUNE HIS

POSSIFNED DISTRICT IN OAKLAND WITHOUT A LETTER

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ARE AVARY & T. J.'S ATTACK ON THE MARCHER AND

ITS LEADERS HIP. THEY FEET THIS ATTACK WAS SOUR

CLAPES RELACE THE PARTHERS WERENT ACCORDS TO

SPEAK & THE UNIN PALLY. THE REMAINING WORKERS

THE CENTER HAVE BEEN OPPORTED NOT TO TAKE PART
IN THE MARCH ON SATURDAY, HOWEVER THIS OPPORT IS

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FROM:

SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-841) (P)

SUBJECT:

COINTELPRO - BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP) -

DISSENSION

RACIAL MATTERS

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For information of Bureau, the activities of the Community Information Center, Black Panther Party (CIC, BPP), in Las Vegas, during the past two to three weeks, according to informants, has been grinding down to a near standstill. Some of the workers are at odds with JONES over his leadership of the CIC and are being expelled at the slightest whim of JONES. Workers have criticized JONES for his indecisive leadership and lack of activity of the CIC in Las Vegas.

It is to be noted that the CIC is experiencing severe financial difficulties and owes two to three hundred dollars in back payments on their present location at 1933 Hassell. North Las Vegas.

There is enclosed herewith two copies of a throwaway issued by the Black Community Information Center. Las Vegas. under the name TOMMY JONES, Coordinator, captioned "Expulsions," which in general was critical of five CIC workers who were banned from the CIC and called "fools" and "enemies of the people."

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As a counter intelligence proposal Las Vegas plans to reproduce the above-mentioned throwaway and insert names of workers who are currently apparently in good standing with JONES and his CIC organization. The above throwaway will be copied verbatim with the exception of inserting names of current workers.

Proposal number two is to write an anonymous letter to JONES at the CIC headquarters and expose TRACY COLEMAN, reported to be his number one man, in the CIC, as being a "black pig." This anonymous letter to JONES will be brief and attempt to throw suspicion on TRACY as being possibly an informant for the police.

Hassell is a private dwelling and is mortgaged by First Western Savings and Loan, Las Vegas, to an ALTON GRAY, whose current whereabouts are unknown. It is to be noted that the CIC is approximately two to three months in arrears in house payments, and informants advise that this money is not currently available to JONES to pay this indebtedness off. Las Vegas feels that increased pressure on First Western Savings and Loan would be to the advantage of the Bureau as they are aware that this is a group of Black Panthers occupying a residence mortgaged by them. It is felt that if the mortgage company can be encouraged to foreclose on the above residence, this will force a further financial hardship on JONES as he will be without headquarters and be looking for a new location for his organization.

If the above suggestions as mentioned are approved by the Bureau, they will be immediately instituted upon authorization of the Bureau.

EXPULSIONS

The Black Panther Party is the Vanguard of the Revolution. As being in the Vanguard position, we must always lead and serve the people whole-heartedly, body and soul. As Revolutionaries and members of any bureau of the Black Panther Party, our primary objective is to meet the basic needs and desires of the People and make the Revolution. When and if we cease to do this, we cease to be the Vanguard or Revolutionaries.

Today, as in the past, the struggle always reached a point where certain individuals become weak and non-functional objectively because they were not able to put the struggle of Liberation and Freedom before their self-lish desires. This is a communique among opportunists and ronegader. If the Vanguard Perty is to be effective, it must have rules and principles for its members to follow in order for them to grow stronger.

The Black Community Information Center stands for unity of all opposed people. We denounce the actions of selfish opportunists and coperat renegades. The following list of opportunists and renegades are no longer members of or Community Workers from the Black Community Information Center and are notate be communicated with. They are banned from the premises of all factions and bureaus of the Black Panther Party. These fools are confirmed ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE:

- 1. GLENN BURKS
- 2. EDITH BURNETT
- 3. EARL GORDON
- 4. CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
- 5. ANDRE" NESTER

These fools after being constantly disciplined for violations of Party principles and rules such as insubordination, lies, chauvinism, disregard of orders, and refusal to attend mandatory mestings; grew weaker instead of stronger. By violating the principles and rules constantly, the Peiple saw these cretins for just what they were-MOLS. These scaremouches were always boasting of how they loved the Reople. But by their actions, which are supreme, their intentions of sarving the People were very minute. Their actions then were very contradictory to their boasts.

The Vanguard Party cannot afford to allow fools as these to be identified with the Revolution. Our struggle must be popular and progressive at all times. So let it be known that these fools are purged from the ranks of the Vanguard Party for life.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE:
DEATH TO THE FOOLS AND FASCISTS!

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NOTICE FROM THE MORTHGE CONPANY HOLDING THE BOIL PROPERTY,

THAT UNLESS 275,00 IN PELINGUELT PAYMENTS AND NOT MET

BY 4/1/11, THEN FORECLOSURE PROFEEDING WILLD BEGIN ON

THE PROPERTY. ALL EFFORTS TO DATE, TO RAISE THE FUNDS HAVE

FAILED.

THE HOT BREAKFAIT PROGRAM HAS BEEN A FAILURE. WORKERS IN
THE CENTER HAVE BARELY ABLE TO FEED THEMSELVES. AS
AN AUTERNATING TO THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM, THE CENTER
HAS INITIATED A PROJECT OF COLLECTING AND REDISTRIBUTING
USED CLOTHING TO POOR FAMILIES IN AN EFFERT TO DRUM UP SOME
MUCH LECDED ATTENTION FROM THE COMMUNITY.

ACTIVITIES AT THE CENTER ARE GRINDING DOWN TO A NEAR STRIPSHIL;
MOST OF T. J. OLDER AND MORE ACTIVE WOLKERS HAVEN'T FREEN SEENS
AROUND THE BOIL LATERY. SOME OF THESE DEESENS RECENTLY
EXPRESSED LACK OF CONFIDENCE IN T. J. LENGERSHIP, FOR EXPROPLE
HE WAS CRITICIZED FOR CONDEMNINE THE WELFARE MARCH, AND
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AS INDICATED IN AN EARLIER REPORT, A NUMBER OF BCIC WORKERS
HAVE DROPPED OUT BECQUIE OF THE ROW BETVEEN CLEAVER, AND
NEWTON. THE LATEST SPOT CHECK (4-8-71) OF THE CIC (4)
DIFFERENT OCCASIONS, FOUND ONLY T. J. PRESENT DETWEEN THE
HOURS OF 3:30, AND 7:30 P.M. HE WAS ASLEED WHEN FIRST VISITED.
OUT OF THE ORIGINAL 12 TO 15, ESTINATED TO BE HARD (ORE
MEMISERS OF THE BCIC (5) HAVE BEEN EXPELLED FOR LIFE
FROM BARTY ASSOCIATION. SEE ENCLOSURE, THIS WOULD LEAVE
NOT MORE THAN (10) COMITTED FOLLOWERS. (4) OF THE EXPENSED,
BURKS, BURNETT, GORDON AND PREEDWOOD ARE REPORTED,
ON T. J. TO BE ACTIVILY OPROSING THE PARTY AND THE BCIC.
AUPRE NESTER IS PRESENTLY IN OHIO,

PRESENTLY, THERE IS NO EUIDENCE THAT THE EXPELLED MEMBERS
ARE PLAUNIUM TO FORM A CLEAVIER FACTION. T.J. SAID
THAT EARL GORDON IS ACTUALLY AN UNWITTING INFORMANT FOR THE
LUPD.

NOTICE

T. J. HAS RECEIVED THAT FORECLOSURE AND ENCTION ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN AGAINST THE OWNER OF THE BLIC BLOG HE SAID THE CIC WOULD BE MOVED TO THE GOLDEN WEST SHOPPING GENTER AS SOON AS 15000 WAS RAFTED.

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TO

: SAC. LAS VEGAS (157-841)

DATE: 4/19/71

FROM : SA WILLIAM J. WINCHESTER

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SUBJECT: COINTELPRO

BPP - DISSENSION

Authority: PD 35219 By JNC, NARA Date: 9/19/13

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It is to be noted that the Community Information Center, a Black Panther Party (BPP) organization in Las Vegas, for the past several months has occupied a private residence at 1933 Hassell, North Las Vegas, which mortgage is held by the First Western Savings and Loan Association, Las Vegas, which was sold to an ALTON GRAY, and house payments are \$130 per month.

It is to be noted that GRAY's current whereabouts is not known to mortgage company. It is also to be futher noted that THOMAS JONES, a BPP member and leader of Las Vegas group has made some payments to the First Western Savings and Loan Association but is currently in a delinquent status.

On 4/16/71, T. G. SUTTON, Vice-President and Loan Service Manager, First Western Savings and Loan Association, 118 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas, advised SA WILLIAM J. WINCHESTER, that he understands the 1933 Hassell address is being used by a group representing themselves as being connected with the BPP and people living there are currently 4 payments, consisting of \$130 per payment per month, delinquent at the present time. He states that First Western Savings and Loan Association plans to foreclose on the above residence but to date has not filed the necessary papers to evict the current occupants.

Mr. SUTTON advised that when this property is vacant, he would immediately contact SA WINCHESTER for whatever action the Bureau deemed adviseable.

It is to be noted that the Bureau by airtel advised that any BPP area or building occupied by BPP when vacated and if feasible, should be inspected by representatives

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of the Bureau. Las Vegas will attempt to determine when this residence is vacant and make a survey of the residence as to barricades and other physical signs of a fortress and methods used by BPP members to make headquarters secure.

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To: SAC, Las Vegas (157-841)

From: Director, FBI (100-448006)

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While the Bureau is appreciative of your suggestions as set forth in referenced airtel, Bureau authority to implement these suggestions is being denied.

Concerning your suggestion that you substitute names of members the good standing with the local BPP chapter for those listed on a recent flyer as having been expelled, the fact that a substitution had been made could be quickly determined and would, therefore, have little effect.

Your suggestion that an anonymous letter be directed to the local BPP chapter indicating that Tracy Coleman, one of the leaders of the local chapter, is a police informant is being denied since such action could possibly result in a situation similar to that which occurred in Connecticut in May, 1969, when Alex Rackley, was tortured and killed by BPP members, if the allegation was believed.

Finally, your suggestion that the First Western Savings and Loan, Las Vegas, holder of the mortgage on the premises utilized by the local BPP chapter, be encouraged to foreclose on these premises is being denied since the Bureau could be placed in an embarrassing position if the local chapter took some action against the premises or the Savings and Loan because of the foreclosure.

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SAC, LAS VEGAS (157-841)

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The informant stated that JERRY NEAL is a Negro male adult, age 26, who is currently unemployed, but is a member of the Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) in West Las Vegas. NEAL has an arrest record and has in the past been involved in narcotics traffic. By the above action, it appears that he is sympathetic or closely associated with the BPP in Las Vegas. NEAL drives an older model Pontiac, Nevada license CW 5601, and lives at 409 Miller Street, Las Vegas.

The source further stated that on 12/8/71, NEAL appeared with TRACY COLEMAN at the meeting of the

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Economic Opportunity Board in Las Vegas, and the two demanded on behalf of the BPP that immediate action be taken by the EOB to hire young blacks in Las Vegas.

In view of the above, it is suggested that a new case on JERRY NEAL be opened and assigned for development of background information.

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BUREAU- WIDE INFORMATION PROGRAM 73-2.

RE MEMORANDUM TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE 52-73. DATED 11-27-73. WITH REGARD TO NEWS RELEASES RELATING TO THE RELEASE OF BUREAU DOCUMENTS TO NBC NEWSMAN CARL STERN. I HAVE ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TODAY. "AS THE RESULT OF A SUIT FILED AGAINST THE FBI UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT. THE COURT HAS DECIDED THAT CERTAIN DOCUMENTS MUST BE MADE PUBLIC CONCERNING A FORMER FBI PROGRAM. WHICH WAS KNOWN MORE COMMONLY BY ITS ACRONYM. "COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT." THESE DOCUMENTS WERE RELEASED YESTERDAY TO THE PLAINTIFF IN THE SUIT. BECAUSE OF THE MISCONCEPTIONS, MISAPPRE-HENSIONS. AND FALSE CONCLUSIONS THAT COULD BE DRAWN FROM PARTIAL DISCLOSURE OF THIS PROGRAM, IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT I EXPLAIN WHAT THE PROGRAM WAS ABOUT AND WHY IT WAS DEEMED NECESSARY WHEN IT WAS IMPLEMENTED IN MAY. 1968. IN THE LATE 1960'S. A HARD-CORE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT WHICH CAME TO BE KNOWN AS THE 'NEW LEFT' SET OUT, IN THEIR OWN WORDS, TO BRING THE GOVERNMENT END PAGE ONE

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TO ITS KNEES THROUGH THE USE OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE. WHAT STARTED AS NEW LEFT MOVEMENT CHANTING OF MARXIST-LENINIST SLOGANS IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THEIR "REVOLUTION" DEVELOPED INTO VIOLENT CONTEMPT. NOT ONLY FOR GOVERNMENT AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. BUT FOR EVERY RESPONSIBLE AMERICAN CITIZEN. DURING THESE YEARS. THERE WERE OVER 300 ARSONS OR ATTEMPTED ARSONS. 14 DESTRUCTIVE BOMBINGS. 9 PERSONS KILLED. AND ALMOST 600 INJURED ON OUR COLLEGE CAMPUSES ALONE. IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 1968-69. DAMAGE OF COLLEGE CAMPUSES EXCEEDED 3 MILLION DOLLARS AND IN THE NEXT YEAR MOUNTED TO AN EXCESS OF 9.5 MILLION. IN THS ATMOSPHERE OF LAWLESSNESS IN THE CITIES MOBS OVERTURNED VEHICLES, SET FIRES, AND DAMAGED PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY. THERE WERE THREATS TO SABOTAGE POWER PLANTS. TO DISRUPT TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES. INTELLI-GENCE SOURCES INFORMED THE FBI OF PLANS THAT WERE DISCUSSED TO POISON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES. AT THIS TIME OF NATIONAL CRISIS. THE GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN DERELICT IN ITS DUTY HAD IT NOT TAKEN MEASURES TO PROTECT THE FABRIC OF OUR SOCIETY. THE FBI HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS AND GATHERING INTELLIGENCE REGARDING THREATS TO THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY. BECAUSE OF THE VIOLENT ACTIONS OF THE LEADER-SHIP OF THE NEW LEFT. FBI OFFICIALS CONCLUDED THAT SOME ADDITIONAL END PAGE TWO

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EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO NEUTRALIZE AND DISRUPT THIS REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT. THIS EFFORT WAS CALLED THE 'COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM -NEW LEFT' OR 'COINTELPRO-NEW LEFT.' WHILE THERE IS NO WAY TO MEASURE THE EFFECT OF THE FBI'S ATTEMPTS AT COUNTERSUBVERSION, I BELIEVE THAT IT DID HAVE SOME IMPACT ON THE CRISIS AT THAT TIME. NOW. IN THE CONTEXT OF A DIFFERENT ERA WHERE PEACE HAS RETURNED TO THE COLLEGE CAMPUSES AND REVOLUTIONARY FORCES NO LONGER POSE A MAJOR THREAT TO PEACE AND TRANQUILITY OF OUR CITIES. SOME MAY DEPLORE AND CONDEMN THE FBI'S USE OF A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM - EVEN AGAINST HOSTILE AND ARROGANT FORCES WHICH OPENLY SOUGHT TO DESTROY THIS NATION. I SHARE THE PUBLIC'S DEEP CONCERN ABOUT THE CITIZEN'S RIGHT TO PRIVACY AND THE PRESERVATION OF ALL RIGHTS GUARANTEED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND BILL OF RIGHTS. I HAVE EXPRESSED THIS CONCERN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS SINCE BECOMING DIRECTOR OF THE FBI. THE ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL AND I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS SITUATION. AND WE BOTH AGREED THAT AN EVALUATION OF FBI REACTIONS IN NATIONAL SECURITY EMERGENCIES ALREADY UNDER WAY SHOULD BE CONTINUED. I PLAN TO MAKE A FULL REPORT TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. WHILE SUCH A COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM MAY END PAGE THREE

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NOT BE THE ANSWER, THERE MUST BE SOME EFFECTIVE WAY FOR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO MEET THE CHALLENGE POSED BY THOSE WHO WILL USE ANY MEANS TO FOMENT REVOLUTION. MR. BORK AND I BOTH FEEL THAT PERHAPS ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION IS REQUIRED, AND THIS IS BEING GIVEN THOROUGH STUDY. WE MUST CAREFULLY DEFINE FBI RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITY SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO FULFILL THE FBI'S OBLIGATIONS TO THE CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES."

FOR YOUR INFORMATION THE TWO DOCUMENTS RELEASED WERE BUREAU MEMORANDUM TO ALBANY, COPIES TO ALL OFFICES, DATED 5-10-68, CAPTIONED "COUNTER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, INTERNAL SECURITY, DISRUPTION OF NEW LEFT"; AND BUREAU AIRTEL TO SAC, ALBANY, COPIES TO ALL OFFICES. DATED 4-28-71 CAPTIONED "COUN-TER INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS (COINTELPROS), INTERNAL SECURITY - RACIAL MATTERS," COPIES OF WHICH SHOULD BE IN YOUR FILES. IN THE EVENT YOU RECEIVE ANY INQUIRY CONCERNING THIS MATTER YOU MAY RELEASE TO THE MEDIA COPIES OF MY STATEMENT AS SET FORTH ABOVE. HOWEVER. YOU SHOULD NOT ELABORATE ON THIS STATEMENT IN ANY MANNER. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD YOU MAKE AVAILABLE COPIES OF THE RELEASED DOCUMENTS. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT YOU RECEIVE REQUESTS FROM ANY MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES FOR COPIES OF . THE RELEASED DOCUMENTS, YOU SHOULD REFER THEM TO FBI HEADQUARTERS. END

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FROM DIRECTOR 3P

FBI BUREAU-WIDE INFORMATION PROGRAM, 74-1.

RE BUREAU-WIDE INFORMATION PROGRAM TELETYPE, 73-2, DATED

12-7-73. RECENT CRITICISM OF THE FBI'S INVESTIGATIVE ACTIVITIES

CONCERNING NEW LEFT AND OTHER INTERNAL SECURITY MATTERS BY A FEW

MEDIA PERSONNEL INDICATED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE PRESS ARE NOT

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1960'S, THIS GROUP PREACHED MARXIST-LENINIST REVOLUTIONARY DOCTRINE AND WAS INVOLVED IN NUMEROUS VIOLENT INCIDENTS WHICH LED TO KILLINGS AND EXTENSIVE PROPERTY DAMAGE ACROSS THE NATION. THE FBI PROGRAM WAS AN EFFORT TO REDUCE THE THREAT TO THE COUNTRY'S SECURITY. I BELIEVE THE PROGRAM WAS SUCCESSFUL IN REDUCING THE CRISIS FACING THE NATION AT THAT TIME. IT HAS NOW BEEN DISCONTINUED. BECAUSE OF THE RELEASE OF THE DOCUMENTS. MANY QUESTIONS AND SOME MISCONCEPTIONS HAVE ARISEN AS TO THE BUREAU'S PRESENT POLICY RELATIVE TO THE NEW LEFT AND IN THE SECURITY FIELD IN GENERAL. FOR THAT REASON I SHOULD LIKE TO RESTATE OUR POSITION IN THESE MATTERS. OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE INTERNAL SECURITY FIELD REMAIN BASICALLY IDENTICAL TODAY WITH WHAT THEY WERE YESTERDAY. THE FBI HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATIONS OF MATTERS INVOLVING THE INTERNAL SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO VIGOROUSLY AND EFFECTIVELY PURSUE THIS RESPONSIBILITY. WHERE LAWLESSNESS OR VIOLENCE IS INDICATED. WE WILL RESPOND APPROPRIATELY. UNDER THE LAW. TO FULLY DISCHARGE OUR DUTY TO THIS COUNTRY. NO GROUP WILL BE PERMITTED TO BRING THE GOVERNMENT TO ITS. KNEES THROUGH FORCE OR VIOLENCE. THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE SPECIAL COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM DOES NOT MEAN END PAGE TWO

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THAT WE ARE NO LONGER INVESTIGATING THE NEW LEFT OR OTHER FIELDS OF INTERNAL SECURITY. THE FBI HAS NOT WITHDRAWN FROM ITS RESPONSIBILITY UNDER THE LAW OF INVESTIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS AND GATHERING INTELLIGENCE REGARDING THREATS TO THE SECURITY OF THE NATION. MOREOVER. OUR INVESTIGATIONS ARE STRICTLY BASED ON LAW AND IN NO WAY ARE DEPENDENT UPON POLITICS. MINORITY STANDING. UNPOPULAR CAUSES. OR ANY CRITERIA OTHER THAN THAT I HAVE DESCRIBED. OUR INVESTIGATIONS ARE CONDUCTED UNDER LEGAL AND ETHICAL STANDARDS. WE. FOR EXAMPLE. UTILIZE INFORMANTS TO DEVELOP INFORMATION CONCERNING THOSE IN VIOLATION OF LAW. ZE DO NOT USE ILLEGAL TACTICS OR EMPLOY AGENTS PROVOCATEURS DESIGNED TO AGITATE OR INFLAME A SITUATION. I WANT EVERY AMERICAN TO UNOW THAT THIS BUREAU WILL NOT FIGHT LAWLESSNESS WITH LAWLESSNESS. WE DO NOT BREACH RIGHTS UNDER THE GUISE OF PROTECTING THEM. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT HUMANLY POSSIBLE TO PROTECT ALL RIGHTS OF ALL CITIZENS. I FEEL THAT AN UNBIASED OBSERVER WILL CONCLUDE THAT OUR APPROACH TO OUR DUTIES IS ACCEPTABLE TO, RESPECTED AND EVEN DEMANDED BY THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC." END

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Re Bureau airtel to Albany dated 12/24/74.

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